

My wife and I wish to express our support for K-LOVE and KDOV radio stations and their use of radio translators to extend their reach to a larger broadcast area. In today's world Local does not have the same meaning that it did once did. It is common for people to travel outside of what was once considered a local area for shopping, work and recreation. My wife and I value our ability to travel most anywhere in Southern Oregon and be able to listen to our K-LOVE and KDOV radio stations. Both of these stations promote positive values and have programming that is safe for all members of the family.

We believe it would NOT benefit the Local community to give preference to LPFM stations just because they are "Local". What makes any station or translator valuable to the community is the service each brings. These stations are also listener supported and would not continue to be on the air if local residents did not continue their support. This alone is a strong testimony to their value to the Local community.

In summary my wife and I feel very strongly that giving LPFM stations priority over translator service is not in the best interest of the local community. Each request should be weighed on its own merits without priority given to either.